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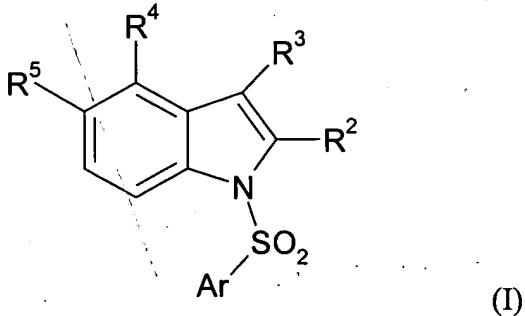
In response to the action mailed November 5, 2002 (the "Action"), please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 26.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 12-18, 22, 24 and 25 as follows:

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